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Re: US Patent 6,123,451
Issued: October 3, 2000
US Application No. 08/169,772
Filed: October 8, 1998
HIGH EFFICIENCY SOURCE COUPLER FOR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter dated September 11, 2012 in response to our request to change the entry rates for the above referenced US patent.

I have attached a signed copy of a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(e) document to address the issue of unenforceability for US Patent 6,123,451.

As mentioned, The Regents of the University of California, Assignee of the above referenced US Patent, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status.

The 12 year US maintenance fee was paid on June 29, 2012 at a small entity rate in the amount of \$2,365.00.

The deficiency amount owed is \$2,515.00. This amount includes the difference of \$2,365.00 to correct the fee due for large entity status and the surcharge late payment fee for \$150.00.

At this time, we would like to submit a request to the Maintenance Fee Division to charge the deficiency amount owed in the sum of \$2,515.00 to our account number 31-5649.

If further authorization is needed, please contact John Stahl at (510) 327-6034.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Laike
Senior Patent Prosecution Analyst
(linda.laike@ucop.edu)

Attachment: Letter from UC dated July 11, 2012
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 document dated September 18, 2012
Notice from Petition Office dated September 11, 2012

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